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November 6, 2000

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Docket No. 00-00691; Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Arbitration Petition with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen copies of the Joint Motion of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for an Extension of Time in the above case.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Wright".
James B. Wright

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Enclosure

cc: Guy Hicks (with enclosure)

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

In re:

Petition of Sprint Communications)	
Company L.P. for Arbitration with)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	Docket No. 00-00691
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

**JOINT MOTION OF SPRINT L.P. AND BELL SOUTH
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (jointly "Petitioners"), hereby request the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") for an extension of time regarding two of the dates set forth in the October 27, 2000 Notice of Procedural Schedule ("Notice") issued in the above case. In support of this Joint Motion, Petitioners show the following.

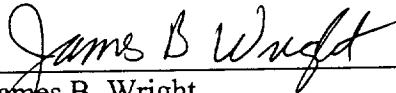
The Notice provides that discovery requests must be submitted by November 27, 2000. Petitioners request that the date to issue discovery requests be extended by three days, to November 30, 2000, since counsel for Petitioners are scheduled to be out of the office attending hearings for all but one day for the period November 21, through November 29.

The Notice also provides that Direct Testimony is to be filed by January 5, 2001 with Rebuttal Testimony to be filed January 10, 2001, a period of five calendar days and three business days after Direct Testimony is to be filed. Petitioners request that the time for filing Rebuttal Testimony be extended to January 18, 2001.

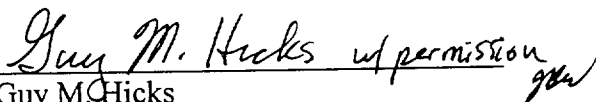
Petitioners would note that no hearing date is set, no other parties are in the case and thus there will be no harm or prejudice if this motion is granted.

Wherefore Petitioners ask that their Motion be granted and that the date to issue discovery be extended to November 30, 2000 and the date to file Rebuttal Testimony be extended to January 18, 2000.

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Dated: November 6, 2000